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Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

As you know, I have recently had talks with Mr. Wismer, Mr. Dulles, and [redacted] concerning some of the matters I had in mind when I wrote you two or three weeks ago requesting an interview.

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These talks have led me to believe that it is perhaps even more important than it formerly was that I see you sometime in the reasonably near future. I am hoping that your trip to Princeton will materialize and that you will include in it a visit with me for luncheon or otherwise.

Quite aside from official business, it would be a great pleasure to me to see you.

Sincerely yours,

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Edward Mead Earle

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